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Applicant: Kevin T. Hogan, et al.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2007, having a three (3) month statutory response period set to expire on January 16, 2008, Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time. This response is being timely filed in view of the accompanying Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time, and associated fee for the extension, to be charged to Deposit Account 50-0423, which extends the time for response to March 16, 2008. If any further fees are due, please charge the same to deposit account 50-0423. Amendments to the Specification/Drawings start on page 2. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper. Replacement Figures for Figures 1, 2A, and 2B are supplied herewith.